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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RF COIL FOR IMAGING SYSTEM**, filed May 22, 2000, Serial No. 09/575,384, Docket No. M0917/7006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled RF COIL FOR IMAGING SYSTEM by inventor(s), **John T. Vaughan**, described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☒ application serial no 09/575,384, filed May 22, 2000
- ☐ patent no. _____, issued

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held

by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

☒ no such person, concern, or organization
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